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PINELLAS PARK - The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles announces that the Driver License office located at 6855 62nd Avenue North, Pinellas Park, FL 33781, will close for maintenance and minor renovations on April 11 - 29. The office will reopen May 2, 2011, and will provide an improved environment for customers.

The Florida Licensing On Wheels mobile unit will be on site to assist customers while the office is being renovated. The *FLOW*mobile unit will be there to assist those soon to be drivers complete the behind-the-wheel road test. If customers need to complete services other than a road test, a complete list of locations where customers can seek driver license services is available online at www.flhsmv.gov/offices/.

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles encourages customers to skip the trip and take advantage of our many online services at www.GoRenew.com. Customers can check the status of their motor vehicle or driver license; renew their driver licenses, identification cards and vehicle tags; and change their address, in the convenience of their home or office. Customers who need to visit an office may schedule an appointment at a nearby office in advance. Customers can make appointments online at www.flhsmv.gov.

Florida now requires additional documents to obtain a new or renewed driver license or identification card. Prepare for your next visit by bringing documents to show proof of 1) identification, 2) Social Security number and 3) residential address (two items). Customers who have legally changed their names must bring additional documentation. To find out exactly what you need to bring with you, visit www.GatherGoGet.com.

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles provides highway safety and security through excellence in service, education and enforcement. The Department is leading the way to a safer Florida through the efficient and professional execution of its core mission: the issuance of driver licenses, vehicle tags and titles and operation of the Florida Highway Patrol. To learn more about DHSMV, visit www.flhsmv.gov or our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/#!/GatherGoGet, or follow us on Twitter at @FDHSMV.

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